

B2 17. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein dipping said cleaning fabric supply element comprises dipping at least substantially all of said cleaning fabric supply element in the container containing said solvent.

Please ADD the following claims:

51. (New) A method of cleaning a cylinder of a printing press, comprising:

B3 dipping a cleaning fabric supply roll into a solvent;

removing a strip of cleaning fabric from the supply roll containing the solvent; and

cleaning the cylinder of the printing press with the strip.

52. (New) The method according to claim 51 wherein the dipping includes dipping all of the cleaning fabric supply roll into the solvent.

53. (New) The method according to claim 51 wherein all of the cleaning fabric supply roll is removed from the solvent after the dipping.

54. (New) The method according to claim 51 wherein the solvent is a low volatility, organic compound solvent which does not evaporate readily at ambient temperature and pressure.

55. (New) The method according to claim 54 wherein the organic compound solvent is selected from the group consisting of vegetable oils, citrus oils, mineral spirits, aliphatic hydrocarbon solvents, and any combinations thereof.

56. (New) The method according to claim 51 further including placing the cleaning fabric supply roll into a cylinder cleaning system.

57. (New) The method according to claim 56 wherein the solvent is contained in a container independent of the cleaning system.

58. (New)The method according to claim 57 wherein the container is in the proximity of the printing press cylinder to be cleaned.

59. (New)The method according to claim 51 wherein the strip of cleaning fabric after removed from the cleaning fabric supply roll is at functional equilibrium with the solvent.

60. (New)The method according to claim 51 further including removing excess solvent from the strip of cleaning fabric to obtain a strip of cleaning fabric saturated to functional equilibrium with the solvent.

*by using squeezer comprising at least a pair of rollers with a gap between them*

61. (New)The method according to claim 60 further including controlling a gap size between at least two rollers to regulate excess solvent removed from the strip.

62. (New)The method according to claim 56 wherein the cleaning fabric supply roll is wound on a cleaning fabric supply shaft.

63. (New) A method of cleaning a cylinder of a printing press, comprising :

- removing a strip of cleaning fabric from a cleaning fabric supply roll;
- treating said strip of cleaning fabric with a solvent wherein the strip of cleaning fabric is at functional equilibrium with the solvent; and
- cleaning the cylinder of the printing press with the strip of cleaning fabric.

64. (New)The method according to claim 63 wherein the treating further comprises exposing the strip of cleaning fabric to a container containing the solvent.

65. (New)The method according to claim 63 wherein the treating further comprises submerging the strip of cleaning fabric into a container containing the solvent.

66. (New) The method according to claim 63 wherein the treating further includes dipping the strip